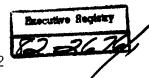
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| MEMORANDUM FOR:   | Director of Central Intelligence  | e  |                         |
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| FROM :  | National Intelligence Officer fo  | or Latin America                                   |                         |
| SUBJECT :   | CIA Representation on Interagent<br>with Central America  | cy Committees Concerned                            |                         |
| REFERENCE :   | Memo from William P. Clark, NSC<br>Strategy for El Salvador; 13 I   | ; Subj: Public Affairs<br>March 1982 (ER-82-26761) |                         |
| the three recentl   | ave requested my written suggest<br>ly established NSC interagency g<br>ew words to describe the three no | roups on Central America.                          | Th <u>is</u>            |
| 2. The "core management group" will discuss and monitor policy and is under the control of Assistant Secretary Enders as Chairman. Meetings have been chaired by Enders and participants to date have included Messrs. Fontaine (NSC), Bosworth (State), Sanchez and Gen. Gorman (DOD), and Clarridge from CIA. Although only one person from each organization is requested for this "core group", Defense has two, and CIA also has a need (I believe) to have both activities represented. |   |  |                         |
|   | commendation is that the NIO/LA regular basis to represent CIA.   |  | 25X1                    |
| 4. Two other interagency committees are concerned with legislative strategy and public affairs. These are under the overall direction of White House Chief of Staff James Baker but Enders provides the day-to-day direction, usually through one Deputy (Steve Bosworth) chairing the legislative strategy group and one Special Assistant (John Bushnell) leading the public affairs  |   |  |                         |
| 5. Effective CIA representation on these two committees requires knowledge both about the legislative and public affairs domain as well as information about current policy, current intelligence, and a strategic perspective on coming events in Central America.   |   |  |                         |
| 6. There  | fore, my recommendation is that or the person he designa  |  | NIO/LA<br>25 <b>X</b> 1 |
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